



## **Memorandum of Record**

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**NTSB Accident Number: ERA14LA316, N957MD, Peachtree City, Georgia**

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From CBS 46 Television interview posted to the internet on June 29, 2014 at 11:10:

Reporter Jason Aubry: Steve Allen was part of group of nearby golfers on the 5<sup>th</sup> hole at Planterra Ridge Golf Club.

Mr. Allen: We were about to hit our second shots from the fairway and we saw a plane taking off from the airport, and it was sputtering just like it was out of gas or not hitting on all cylinders. I yelled I said we better hold off; he's coming at the runway; he's not going to make it.

Reporter: Steve said the plane was heading straight for some trees when it suddenly turned and dove nose first into the ground. The golfers raced to the plane to see if anyone survived.

Mr. Allen: We saw fuel on the floor; we didn't know if it was going to blow; we wanted to get him out, but he couldn't move, we couldn't get the belt, so we were looking for a knife to cut the belt but it wasn't happening.

Reporter: One of Steve's friends turned the plane off and pulled the keys out of the ignition hoping that would keep the ignition from causing a spark.

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